

April Willis <apriwillis@hotmail.com>  
05/15/2003 10:18:44 PM

Record Type:Record

To: Lorraine D. Hunt OIRA ECON GUIDE/OMB/EOP@EOP  
cc:  
Subject: Senior Citizens

April Willis  
1407 Crescent Oak Drive  
Missouri City, TX 77459-4564

May 15, 2003

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs Lorraine Hunt  
Office of Management and Budget, NEOB  
Room 10202, 725 17th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs Hunt:

Dear Ms. Hunt,

I have serious concerns about how we treat our seniors!

- The "OMB Draft Guidelines for the Conduct of Regulatory Analysis and the Format of Accounting Statements" determines that saving the life of an elderly person is worth less than saving the life of a younger person..
- This is a mere pretext to cut the value of health and safety standards in order to protect the industries that stand to gain from this White House initiative.
- The OMB's conclusion that the lives of senior citizens are less valuable raises serious ethical and scientific questions.
- If analysis is fully applied, regulations for air pollution, toxic waste cleanup, food labeling and other quality of life issues could be weakened or not even implemented at all—and our senior citizens will feel the brunt of it since their health is the most vulnerable to dirty air and unhealthy food.

Sincerely,

April A. Willis